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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL) GROUP NO: 1711
SERIAL NO.: 10/054,558) EXAMINER: M. D. BISSETT
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH)
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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May 5, 2004

Date